

Title (en)

Debris detecting unit and robot cleaning device having the same

Title (de)

Fremdkörpererkennungseinheit und Roboterreinigungsvorrichtung damit

Title (fr)

Unité de détection de débris et dispositif de nettoyage de robot doté de celle-ci

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Abstract (en)

A robot cleaning device includes a debris detecting unit. The robot cleaning device includes a body, a driving unit to enable the body to travel, a drum brush unit provided at the body, to sweep up debris, using a brush and a rotating drum, a debris box to store the debris swept up by the drum brush unit, a debris detecting unit to detect whether debris has been introduced into the debris box through the drum brush unit during a cleaning operation, and a controller to determine whether debris is introduced into the debris box and whether debris has been accumulated in the debris box in a predetermined amount, based on introduction or non-introduction of debris detected by the debris detecting unit.

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